## HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE

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May 1, 2015

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

All Senate Members

All House Members

FROM:

Senate President Donna Mercado Kim

House Speaker Joseph M. Souki

RE:

Extension of Conference Deadlines for H.B. No. 321 HD1 SD2

Rule 11 of the Committees on Conference Procedures for the 2015 session specifies deadlines for decision-making on conference bills. Per Rule 11(a), fiscal bill negotiations were to conclude by 6:00 p.m. on May 1, Final Decking, and per Rule 11(c), the filing deadline was 11:30 p.m. of the same day.

It has come to our attention that most of the negotiations for H.B. No. 321 HD1 SD2 had been completed prior to the 6:00 p.m. deadline, but time constraints prevented detailed final agreement on a conference draft. We therefore hereby exercise our authority pursuant to Rule 13 of the Committees on Conference Procedures to grant a waiver of both negotiation and filing deadlines for this particular bill.

Conferees are allowed to continue negotiations on Monday, May 4, 2015 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. Additionally, a conference committee report and draft may be filed with the Chief Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m. the same day.

All other non-deadline requirements established within the Committees on Conference Procedures still apply.

Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate

Joseph M. Souki Speaker of the House

CC:

Senate Chief Clerk

Senate Sergeant-At-Arms

House Chief Clerk

House Sergeant-At-Arms